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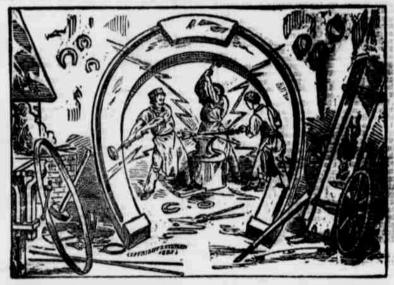
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HUMOROUS.

Barber-"Do you want a haircut?" Victim-"Not only one, but all of them."-Judge.

Solemn stranger-"All flesh grass." Deaf man - "Hey?" Solemn stranger-"No, grass.". New York Press.

No matter how economical he may be or how large his wages the coal-miner often finds himself in a hole.-Buffalo Courier.

Pessimist-"Don't you wish you'd never been born?" Book agent-'No: I let other people do that for ne."-New York Journal.

"It's funny about bridal pairs They're not like other pears at all. 'Why not?" "They're softest when they're green."-Indianapolis

Mr. Crimsonbeak-"Isn't it hard Watches, Jewelry, work minding the baby?" Nurse girl-"Not half so hard as trying to make the baby mind me."-Yonk- Plated Ware, ers Statesman.

Citizen-"Do you have much rouble arresting tramps?" Policenan-"Oh, no; no matter how strong a tramp is, he will never resist a rest."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Tippel-"I'm-er-just going out to see a man, my dear." Mrs. Tippel-"Well, I wish you'd bring a little of him back in a bottle with ou-I feel thirsty!"-Chicago Mail.

"You've read Chaucer, haven't ou, Mr. Peduncle?" "O yes, Miss Laura. I read that when it first came out. I don't like it half as well as 'Ben Hur.' "-Chicago Tri-

Mamma-"When that boy threw stones at you why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back?" Little Son-"Tell you! Why, you couldn't hit a barn Groceries. door."-Truth.

She-"If you married a girl in the hope that she would one day come into a fortune wouldn't you feel guilty over it?" He-"Not if she got the fortune."-New York Fruits, Herald.

"I never give money to beggars n the street," said the pedestrian. 'But my dear sir," returned the beggar, "I can't afford an office these hard times. You expect too much."-Harper's Weekly.

Jack-Cheer up, old man, don't ook so blue! Harry-Can't help it. Jack-Oh, come! Think of your best girl. Harry-No good. Frank C. Holmes. married her three months ago. New York Herald.

"Did your husband swear he loved you before you married him?" "No, he did not; but you should hear him swear now when he has to walk the floor at night with the baby."-New York Press.

Cook (to nurse)-"The mistress says to be very careful in moving the clock, and not let it fall." Nurse-"Then you carry the baby and let me carry the clock. You might let the clock fall."-Texas

Siftings. "I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week?" "What day would suit you best?" "Saturday." "Very well, then you can call every Saturday."-Petit

E. N. Choir-"Is your church tions, Doctor?"

Doctor Howlet-"No, sah; by involuntary contributions. It's jess like drawin' teef ter git der cash outen my congregation."-Puck.

"We might as well consider our engagement as broken, Reginald." "I don't see why! Your father said postponed."

"Postponed until you arrived a years of discretion. And in your case, Reggy, dear, you know what that means."-Life.

It was her first trip in an elevator, and she was not aware of the fact that she was about to ascend, but when the thing started she seized her companion with both hands. and screamed as only a woman can scream: "Godfrey Jones, Nell, but I'm dying!" A fact.

Tattersall-"Wot ye been doin' lately, Wragges?" Wragges-"Travelin' with a the-

atrical company." Tattersall-"What part did you

Wragges-"Didn't play no part I joined 'em when they was walking back to town."-Puck.

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Elks Against Wolves.

It was in 1856, the coldest winter ever remember, I was settled on a claim not a great way from the mouth of Shell Creek, Nebraska, together with a man named Neilson. If I never before knew what hardship was, I found out that winter. The nearest point where we could obtain supplies was Omaha, seventy-six miles away, and the snow was often so deep, that it was impossible to make the trip. We would have starved if it had not been for the game. That was so abundant that we could have had a leer or elk or buffalo every meal But we got mighty tired of that sort of fare, and one day I declared I had to have some bread, and that I was going into town after a sack of flour. Neilson predicted a blizzard pretty soon, and tried to keep me from going, but I did not think the storm would catch me before l could return, so off I set.

Well, I got the flour, and by put ting on all the speed my horse, Silver and wiry Indian pony, was capable of I had got within a dozen miles of home when it began to get colder. Umbrellas, It came with a rush, and in twenty minates it was freezing. Whew cold wasn't the name for it. whipped up the pony, but I had no need to urge the creature, as he

> knew as well as I did the danger. We passed a little clump of trees and as we did so I saw a gray some thing dart out into the road and run about twenty yards ahead of us. It was a wolf, a great white chap, that kept looking back at us with bloodshot eyes. Presently another joined him, then a third, a fourth, until from every hummock the swiftly moving animals came flocking. There must have been a hundred of them, and a thrill of horror shot through me as I saw their steady piloting of us through the

gathering twilight. All the gruesome stories I had ever heard of travelers being overtaken and killed by these animals Provisions, came to me. I had, it was true, my FRUITS rifle and revolvers, but I could not hope to kill half of the pack, and there was not a tree, as I well knew. within six miles. As I thought VEGETABLES. this out one of the wolves sprang at the pony's throat. He shook it off with a spring forward, but another leaped up instead. I brought my whip down upon the creature's PROVISIONS,

back, and it fell with a yelp. Lashing right and left, I cleared short space ahead for a brief moment, when the pony shot on, strain- Everything Best Quality. ing every nerve. But the pack was on us once more, and a gigantic fellow, hurling himself straight at the pony's throat, fastened its fangs in Second street. pony's throat, fastened its fangs in the flesh, dragging the poor animal down on its knees. I leaned forward and placed my pistol close to the wolf's ear, and fired. It fell Choice, Fresh over dead, but I saw that the pony was bleeding to death with a great hole in its neck, from which the blood was pouring in a stream. At the sight the wolves seemed to go mad, and fell upon the dying pony

with the greatest fury. Taking advantage of the moment, leaped from the saddle and ran from it, knowing that as soon as they finished the pony I would share his fate. What I hoped to do I cannot tell, but the instinct was to run, and I did. In less time than it takes to tell it, I heard them come, and, casting my eyes desparingly about, I saw only the gleaming snow, looking all the whiter and more cruel for the moonlight pouring from the full moon just rising.

But as I gave myself up for lost heard a rush of feet from the opposite direction from that the wolves were coming, and the next moment a band of elks swept in sight. Magnificent fellows they were, too, eight males and three does with a couple of calves. They had evidently been stampeded by something, and swept past me without seeing me, but stopped short on catching sight of the wolves. The does turned back and started to gallop away in the direction from which they had come, but one of the bucks gave a sort of cry, and they Paints, Oils and Brushes. stopped short and huddled together with the fawns between them, while the bucks surrounded them. Each lowered his horns and awaited the attack of the wolves, which, seeing the cordon of bristling bone, paus ed disconcerted for a moment, but it was only till the foremost, a gaunt old wolf, gave a howl and threw himself upon the lowered In Alpena and Alcona Counties, antlers. He was flung fully ten feet, with a broken back, but his fate did not deter the others. They \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre. threw themselves upon the elks on- Title perfect. Convenient to markets and schools. ly to be pierced by the prongs that

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tore them cruelly. It was not unseemed to realize the hopelessness dogged as a mule. I had watched nify things good and true from a this singular battle from a hillock on which I had seated myself. Why didn't I run? Where could I run to? Beside the cold was really numbing, and I watched the

fight with a drowsy interest, as if it

had nothing to do with me at all. I fully expecteed that when the wolves found that they could not have the elks they would try me, but they had evidently forgotten all about me, and only sat around for a while eyeing the horn barrier wistfully, as if hoping that the elks would tire out, but finding that the formidable antlers remained sullenv presented to them, they finally trotted off. The elks waited for some minutes longer, and then breaking ranks, moved off in the opposite direction.

By this time I was so nearly frozen that it was all I could do to reach one of the wolves, and tear the carcass open and creep inside. Was he big enough? - Why, man, the white wolf is as big as a calf a year old. They have left these parts some time ago, but while they were here they were certainly feared by man and brute. I stayed in that one's carcass until my blood got to circulating again, then crawled out and managed to set fire to some brush, sticks and the like that I found. Here I stayed till day, when my partner, Neilson, found me. He had heard the wolves the night before, and feared I might fall in with them, though he hardly

expected me home so soon. We found only the bare bones o my poor pony, and I knew I had such cause to thank the elks for their timely service, that it was years before I could bring myself to shoot one of the beautiful and intelligent creatures. I thought for a long time that I had witnessed something extraordinary, but an old frontiersman informed me that it was the usual way of the elk to meet his foe when not taken by

A Shrewd Guess.

When there was to be an examnation at school little Sammy generally had a sudden attack of illness. This time, however, his memory turned traitor, so he found himself an unwilling victim. The questions were unusually hard that day and Sammy felt that he was doomed. His only hope was that the teacher would not call him up; but even this began to vanish, and when at last he heard his name, Sammy arose with the air of a mar-

"Now Sammy." began the teach-

Sammy was in despair, but he must prove himself equal to the emergency. "Did you say Lord Nelson?" he asked, cautiously.

"Yes." "Which battle?" "Yes. In which battle was h

killed?" "Wal," said Sammy, with apparent surprise at such an easy question, "I 'specs it must er been his last."-Boston Budget.

Going Away. He had been worshiping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had Contractors come often and stayed late, and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on his summer vacation, and he thought

clock and it was not a very rapid clock. "Miss Mollie," he said, tremu-

the last night was the time to spring

the momentous question. He kept

it to himself, however, until the

last thing. It was 11:30 by the

lously, "I am going away to-mor-"Are you?" she said, with the thoughtlessness of girlhood as she gazed wistfully at the clock.
"Yes," he replied. "Are you sor-

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured.
"I though you might go away this evening," then she gazed at the clock wisfully, and he told her good-night.—Exchange.

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marriage and faithfulness; in a bad til fully twenty had in this way sense yellow signifies inconstancy. been maimed and killed that they jealousy and deceit. Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, hope, particularly of the hope of immorof the thing. That they desisted tality and of victory, as the color of at all was a surprise to me, for, as the laurel and palm. Violet signievery plainsman will tell you, these fies love and truth, or passion and animals are simply fearlesss and as suffering. Purple and scarlet sigcelestial origin.

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